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SUMMARY

The effects that artificial dissipation has on numerical solutions of the transonic Full Potential Equation (FPE) are investigated by comparing the artificially dissipative FPE to a Physically Dissipative Potential (PDP) equation. Analytic expressions were derived for the variables C and M_c that are used in the artificial density formulation. It was shown that these new values generate artificial dissipation which is equivalent to the physical dissipation which exists in the PDP equation. The new expressions for the variables C and M_c can easily be incorporated into the existing full potential codes which are based either on the artificial density or on the artificial viscosity formulation. A comparison of Physically Dissipative Potential (PDP), Artificial Density or Viscosity (ADV), Artificial Mass Flux (AMF), and ADV with variable C and M_c formulation (MCC) is also presented.

INTRODUCTION

A mathematical model for nondissipative, irrotational, compressible, inviscid flows is known as the Full Potential Equation (FPE). Numerical techniques used for integrating the FPE in transonic shocked regions require addition of artificial dissipation in an attempt to stabilize these schemes. The numerical dissipation must be added in a fully conservative form if transonic flows with shocks are to be computed accurately. The artificial dissipation usually has the form of artificial viscosity (ref. 1), artificial density (refs. 2 and 3), or artificial mass flux (refs. 4 and 5). Although these schemes have been fairly successful, the amount and the form of the artificial dissipation which is required in specific cases is usually determined in an ad hoc manner (ref. 5). In this work, the artificially dissipative FPE, that is, FPE with an Artificial Density or Viscosity formulation (ADV) and the FPE with an Artificial Mass Flux (AMF) formulation were compared to a recently derived Physically Dissipative Potential (PDP) equation (ref. 6). From these

comparisons, a new form of numerical dissipation has been derived which has physical origins and an analytic formulation for the constants presently used in the ADV. This new formulation is termed variable M_c and C or (MCC) formulation.

PHYSICALLY DISSIPATIVE POTENTIAL (PDP) EQUATION

Dulikravich and Kennon (ref. 6) have derived a new mathematical model which governs irrotational, nonisentropic, viscous flows of calorically perfect gases without body forces, surface tension, radiation heat transfer, internal heat generation, and mass sources. This model includes the physical dissipation due to certain effects of shear viscosity, secondary viscosity, and heat conductivity. The full three-dimensional version of their Physically Dissipative Potential (PDP) equation can be expressed (ref. 6) in a canonical form as

$$
\rho \left\{ \left[(1 - M^2)\phi_{ss} + \phi_{mm} + \phi_{nn} \right] - \frac{1}{a^2} (\phi_{tt} + 2\phi_s \phi_{st}) \right\}
$$

$$
= \frac{\mu''}{Re} \left\{ -\frac{\phi_s}{a^2} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{P_r''} \right) (\phi_{sss} + \phi_{smm} + \phi_{snn}) + \frac{\gamma - 1}{a^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_r''} \right) \left(\phi_{ss}^2 + \phi_{mm}^2 + \phi_{nn}^2 \right) \right.
$$

$$
+ 2 \frac{\gamma - 1}{a^2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\mu''} \right) (\phi_{ss}\phi_{mm} + \phi_{ss}\phi_{nn} + \phi_{mm}\phi_{nn})
$$

$$
\left. - 2 \frac{\gamma - 1}{a^2} \left(\frac{1}{P_r''} - \frac{2}{\mu''} \right) \left(\phi_{sm}^2 + \phi_{sn}^2 + \phi_{mn}^2 \right) - \frac{1}{a^2} (\phi_{sst} + \phi_{mmt} + \phi_{nnt}) \right\} \quad (1)
$$

Here, s is the locally streamline aligned coordinate direction and m and n are the mutually orthogonal remaining coordinates of the locally streamline aligned Cartesian coordinate system. The left-hand side of this equation represents the nondissipative FPE and the right-hand side represents physical dissipation. Here, ρ is the local fluid density, ϕ is the local velocity potential function, a is the local isentropic speed of sound, t is the time, μ is the coefficient of shear viscosity, λ is the coefficient of secondary viscosity, μ'' is the coefficient of longitudinal viscosity $\mu'' = 2\mu + \lambda$, γ is the ratio of specific heats, M is the local Mach number, Re is the Reynolds number (ref. 7), P_r'' is defined (ref. 8) as the longitudinal Prandtl number $P_r'' = P_r \mu''/\mu$ where $P_r = C_p \mu/k$ is the Prandtl number and k is the coefficient of heat conductivity.

All quantities have been nondimensionalized, that is,

$$
\rho = \frac{\rho}{\rho_*} \; ; \qquad T = a^2 = \frac{a^2}{a_*^2} \; ; \qquad \phi_s = M_* \; ; \qquad \mu'' = \frac{\mu''}{\mu_\infty} \; ; \qquad k = \frac{k}{k_\infty} \; ; \qquad Re = \frac{\mu_\infty}{\rho_* a_* L_*}
$$

$$(2)$$

where the critical quantities are indicated with the subscript *. If we restrict ourselves to the study of normal shock structure, then the nondimensional verison of equation (1) for steady flows is

$$\rho(1 - M^2)\phi_{xx} + \frac{\mu''}{Re}\left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)\frac{\phi_x}{a^2}\phi_{xxx} - \frac{\gamma - 1}{a^2}\frac{\mu''}{Re}\left(1 - \frac{1}{P''_r}\right)(\phi_{xx})^2 = 0 \qquad (3)$$

The one-dimensional version (eq. 3) of the PDP was numerically integrated using a fourth-order Runge-Kutta integration scheme with $\Delta x = 10^{-7}$ and several values for λ/μ. The results indicate (figs. 1 and 2) that the PDP can produce shocks of various strengths depending on the specified value of the ratio λ/μ. Specifically, Stokes hypothesis that $\lambda/\mu = -2/3$ leads to Rankine-Hugoniot shock jumps, and $\lambda/\mu \cong -2$ leads to isentropic shock jumps (ref. 9). The values used in all test cases were: $P = 3/4$; $\gamma = 7/5$; $Re = 10^5$.

ENTROPY GENERATION

Dissipation effects in a flowfield can be most rigorously evaluated by computing the entropy generation equation due to viscosity and heat conductivity. It can be expressed as

$$\rho T \frac{DS}{Dt} = \Phi + k \nabla^2 T \qquad (4)$$

where Φ is the viscous dissipation function and S is the specific entropy. All the variables were consequently normalized with their critical values. Also, μ'' and λ were nondimensionalized with μ_∞, k with k_∞, and S with R where the speed of sound is $a^2 = \gamma RT$. Then

$$\nabla^2 T = \nabla^2\left[\frac{\gamma + 1}{2} - \frac{\gamma - 1}{2}(\phi_x)^2\right] \qquad (5)$$

and the nondimensionalized one-dimensional version of equation 4 becomes

$$Re \, \rho T\phi_x \frac{dS}{dx} = \gamma\mu''(\phi_{xx})^2 - \frac{k_\infty(\gamma - 1)\gamma}{\gamma R\mu''_\infty}k\left[\phi_x\phi_{xxx} + (\phi_{xx})^2\right] \qquad (6)$$

Notice that

$$\frac{(\gamma - 1)}{\gamma R} = \frac{1}{C_p} \; ; \qquad P''_r = \frac{C_p\mu''_\infty}{k_\infty} \qquad (7)$$

Then, the normalized entropy generation equation for one-dimensional steady flows without radiation and internal heat sources is

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = \frac{\gamma\mu''}{\rho T \, Re}\left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{P''_r}\right)\frac{(\phi_{xx})^2}{\phi_x} - \frac{1}{P''_r}\phi_{xxx}\right] \qquad (8)$$

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or finally

$$\frac{dS}{dx} \cong \frac{\dfrac{\gamma \mu''}{Re}}{\left[\dfrac{\gamma+1}{2} - \dfrac{\gamma-1}{2}(\phi_x)^2\right]^{\gamma/\gamma-1}} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{P''_r}\right)\frac{(\phi_{xx})^2}{\phi_x} - \frac{\phi_{xxx}}{P''_r}\right] \qquad (9)$$

Notice that S in this equation is actually a nondimensional quantity $S = S/R$. Equation (9) was integrated using fourth order Runge-Kutta scheme and several values of $(\phi_x)_{-\infty}$ and λ/μ, while $Re = 10^5$. For comparison, the exact values of the total entropy jump across a normal shock satisfying Rankine-Hugoniot conditions can be found from

$$\Delta S = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}\ell n\left[\frac{2}{(\gamma+1)M_1^2} + \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\right] + \frac{1}{\gamma-1}\ell n\left[\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma+1}M_1^2 - \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\right] \qquad (10)$$

where M_1 is the Mach number ahead of the shock. Comparison of the numerically computed and the exact values of the total entropy jumps are very good (figs. 3 and 4) despite the fact that we neglected the influence of entropy change on the value of ρ in equation (8). This result provides a detailed picture of entropy variation through the compression shock with a strong maximum in the middle of the shock (ref. 6).

ARTIFICIAL DENSITY OR VISCOSITY (ADV) FORMULATION

The conventional formulation for artificial density (ref. 3) generates (in the one-dimensional steady case) the following terms (ref. 5)

$$\rho\left\{(1-M^2)\phi_{xx} + C\left(M^2 - M_c^2\right)(M^2)^n \phi_{xxx}\right.$$

$$\left. + C\left[\left(M^2 - M_c^2\right)\left[2 - (2-\gamma)M^2\right] + \frac{(\gamma+1)}{a^2}\right]\left(M_c^2 + n\left(M^2 - M_c^2\right)\right)(M^2)^n(\phi_{xx})^2\right\} = 0$$

$$(11)$$

where the constants C and n, and the constant cut-off (ref. 10) Mach number, M_c, are the input parameters. This equation is a result of using the following values of artificial density, $\tilde{\rho}$, and artificial viscosity, $\tilde{\mu}$, in the conventional form (ref. 3) of the Artificial Density or Viscosity (ADV) formulation

$$\tilde{\rho} = \rho - \tilde{\mu}\rho_s \qquad \tilde{\mu} = C \max\left\{0; 1 - \frac{M_c^2}{M^2}\right\} \qquad (12)$$

Both C and M_c are arbitrary constants in the conventional ADV formulation (ref. 3). The coefficient C is usually chosen to be of the order one (ref. 5). The exponent n (ref. 5) is usually zero as in equation (12). The cut-off Mach number M_c is usually chosen (ref. 5) as having the constant

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value between 0.8 and 1.0, although it should always be less than the post-shock Mach number. Furthermore, M_c does not affect the total shock jump, although it strongly affects the shock thickness. Since the artificial viscosity is a truncated version of the artificial density formulation and since the directionally biased flux formulation (ref. 11) is equivalent (ref. 5) to the ADV, only ADV will be discussed. Critical Mach number variations through a normal shock resulting from the ADV formulation are shown in figure 5.

EFFECTS OF THE NUMERICAL DISSIPATION

Equating the coefficients of like derivatives in equations (3) and (11) produces two simultaneous equations, namely

$$- \frac{\gamma - 1}{a^2} \frac{\mu''}{Re} \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_r''} \right) = C\rho \left\{ \left(M^2 - M_c^2 \right) \left[2 - (2 - \gamma)M^2 \right] + \frac{\gamma + 1}{a^2} M_c^2 \right\} \tag{13}$$

and

$$\frac{\mu''}{Re} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{P_r''} \right) \frac{\phi_x}{a^2} = C\rho \left(M^2 - M_c^2 \right) \tag{14}$$

These two equations can be solved for $(\mu''/Re)_{eq}$ and for $(1/P_r'')_{eq}$. The result is

$$\left(\frac{\mu''}{Re} \right)_{eq} = \frac{C\rho a^2}{\gamma} \left\{ \left(M^2 - M_c^2 \right) \left[(2 - \gamma)M^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{\phi_x} \right] - \frac{\gamma + 1}{a^2} M_c^2 \right\} \tag{15}$$

and

$$\left(\frac{1}{P_r''} \right)_{eq} = 1 + \frac{C\rho a^2}{(\gamma - 1)} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\mu''}{Re} \right)_{eq}} \left\{ \left(M^2 - M_c^2 \right) \left[2 - (2 - \gamma)M^2 \right] + \frac{\gamma + 1}{a^2} M_c^2 \right\} \tag{16}$$

$$\therefore (\mu'')_{eq} = \frac{\frac{1}{P_r}}{\left(\frac{1}{P_r''} \right)_{eq}} \tag{17}$$

These expressions provide physically equivalent values for $(\mu''/Re)_{eq}$ and $(1/P_r'')_{eq}$ generated by the conventional formulations (ref. 3) of the artificial density where C and M_c are kept constant. Thus, we could now analyze the physically equivalent dissipative features of the ADV formulation. For this purpose, equations (15) and (16) were substituted in equation (9) and integrated. The results indicate (fig. 6) that the ADV formulation generates entropy. Moreover, when equation (17) is plotted (fig. 7) for three different constant values of M_c it is noticeable that μ''_{eq} is not constant. Similar results are obtained (fig. 8) when the equivalent Prandtl number, $(P_r'')_{eq}$, is computed from equation (16).

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ARTIFICIAL MASS FLUX (AMF) FORMULATION

In addition to PDP, ADV, and MCC, it is possible to work with an Artificial Mass Flux (AMF) dissipation, where the entire mass flux $(\rho\phi_s)$ instead of just ρ is differentiated in the locally upstream (refs. 4 and 5) direction.

$$\nabla \cdot (\overrightarrow{\rho V}) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s}\widehat{e}_s + \frac{\partial}{\partial n}\widehat{e}_n\right) \cdot \left\{\left[(\rho\phi_s) - C\overline{\mu}(\rho\phi_s)_s\right]\widehat{e}_s + (\rho\phi_n)\widehat{e}_n\right\} = 0 \qquad (18)$$

In the two-dimensional case, the resulting artificially dissipative full potential equation will contain nonphysical dissipation (ref. 5).

$$\rho\left[(1 - M^2)\phi_{ss} + \phi_{nn}\right] + A\left\{\frac{\phi_s}{a^2}\phi_{sss} + \frac{1}{a^2}\phi_{ss}\phi_{nn}\right.$$

$$\left. + \left[3 + 2(\gamma - 1)M^2 - \frac{\gamma + 1}{a^2}\right]\frac{(\phi_{ss})^2}{a^2}\right\} = 0 \qquad (19)$$

where

$$A = -\frac{\mu''}{Re}(\gamma - 1)2\left(1 - \frac{2}{\mu''}\right) \qquad \text{where} \qquad \mu'' = \frac{(\gamma - 1)\left(4 - \frac{1}{P_r}\right)}{1 + 2(\gamma - 1)} \qquad (20)$$

The switching function $\widetilde{\mu}$ and the constant C in the AMF formulation were evaluated (ref. 5) by equating the coefficients multiplying ϕ_{sss} and $\phi_{ss}\phi_{nn}$ terms in the full two-dimensional AMF equation and in the PDP equation. Figure 9 shows that AMF formulation provides only isentropic shock jumps and that it produces positive entropy change across a shock (fig. 10). This formulation requires only the Reynolds number as the input parameter.

VARIABLE C AND M_C (MCC) FORMULATION

If equations (13) and (14) are solved simultaneously for C and M_C, the result is an analytic expression for variable values of C and M_C that are consistent with the physical dissipation generated by the PDP equation. Hence

$$M_c^2 = \frac{M^2\left\{\left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)\left[2 - (2 - \gamma)M^2\right] + (\gamma - 1)\left(1 - \frac{1}{P''_r}\right)\right\}}{\left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)\left[2 - (2 - \gamma)M^2 - \frac{\gamma + 1}{a^2}\right] + (\gamma + 1)\left(1 - \frac{1}{P''_r}\right)} \qquad (21)$$

$$C = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)\frac{\phi_x}{a^2}\mu''}{\rho\left(M^2 - M_c^2\right)Re} \qquad (22)$$

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The new variable values for C and M_C in the ADV formulation are analytically defined so that they duplicate the physical dissipation from the one-dimensional version of the PDP equation. Substituting equations (21) and (22) in equation (11) and using the fourth order Runge-Kutta integration scheme produced the results shown in figures 11 and 12. Thus, the variable M_C and C formulation (MCC) is capable of producing Rankine-Hugoniot shock jumps if $\lambda/\mu = -2/3$ and isentropic shock jumps if $\lambda/\mu \cong -2$.

SUMMARY

The artificial density (or viscosity) formulation as used in the existing computer codes for the solution of the transonic full potential equation utilizes constant, ad hoc values for the cut-off Mach number, M_C, and a constant, C, in the switching function $\tilde{\mu}$. Analytic expressions for both M_C and C were derived that introduce the effects of physical dissipation. The existing full potential codes that use artificial density formulation can easily accommodate this versatile and physically consistent numerical dissipation by evaluating C and M_C analytically at every point in the flow field. Moreover, full potential codes can now be used for computing flows with both isentropic shocks and with Rankine-Hugoniot shocks, since values of Re and λ/μ are the input parameters. Consequently, the strengths and thicknesses of the resulting shocks and the amount of entropy generated can be controlled with the physically known coefficients.

Finally, table I summarizes the analytic forms of all three artificial dissipation formulations (ADV, MCC, and AMF) and compares them with the Physically Dissipative Potential (PDP) flow formulation.

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TABLE I. – COMPARISON OF COEFFICIENTS MULTIPLYING CORRESPONDING DERIVATIVES OF ϕ IN FOUR
DIFFERENT PHYSICAL AND NUMERICAL DISSIPATION MODELS USED FOR THE NUMERICAL
INTEGRATION OF THE STEADY TWO-DIMENSIONAL FULL POTENTIAL EQUATION

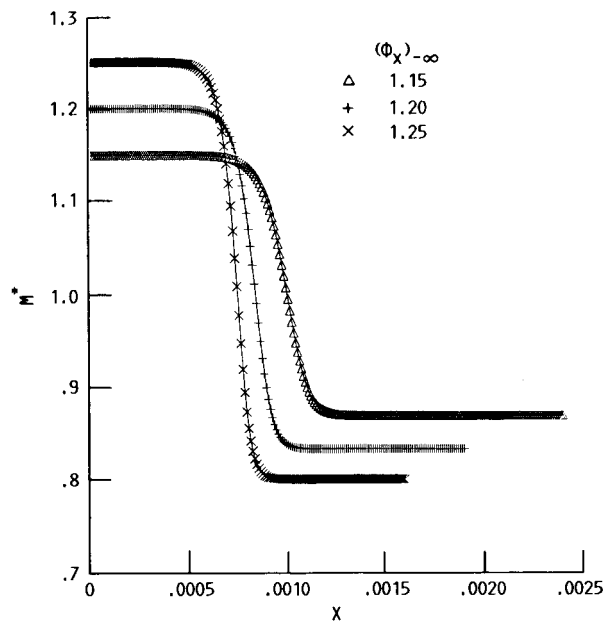|	FPE-PDP Physically dissipative equation	FPE-ADV Artificial density concept	FPE-AMF Artificial mass flux concept	FPE-MCC Variable C and M_c in FPE-ADV
ϕ_{ss}	$\rho(1 - M^2)$	$\rho(1 - M^2)$	$\rho(1 - M^2)$	$\rho(1 - M^2)$
ϕ_{nn}	ρ	ρ	ρ	ρ
ϕ_{sss}	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\phi_s}{a^2}\left(1 + \dfrac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)$	$\rho C\left(M^2 - M_c^2\right)$	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\phi_s}{a^2}\left(1 + \dfrac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)$	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\phi_s}{a^2}\left(1 + \dfrac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)$
ϕ_{snn}	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\phi_s}{a^2}\left(1 + \dfrac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)$	0	0	0
ϕ_{ss}^2	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\gamma - 1}{a^2}\left(\dfrac{1}{P''_r} - 1\right)$	$\rho C\left[\left(M^2 - M_c^2\right)\right.$ $\cdot \left(2 - (2 - \gamma)M^2\right)$ $\left. - (\gamma + 1)\dfrac{M_c^2}{a^2}\right]\dfrac{1}{\phi_s}$	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\left[1 + (\gamma - 1)/P''_r\right]}{a^2}$ $\cdot \left[3 + 2(\gamma - 1)M^2 - \dfrac{\gamma + 1}{a^2}\right]$	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\gamma - 1}{a^2}\left(\dfrac{1}{P''_r} - 1\right)$
ϕ_{nn}^2	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\gamma - 1}{a^2}\left(\dfrac{1}{P''_r} - 1\right)$	0	0	0
$\phi_{ss}\phi_{nn}$	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\gamma - 1}{a^2}2\left(\dfrac{2}{\mu''} - 1\right)$	$\rho C\dfrac{M^2 - M_c^2}{\phi_s}$	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{1 + \dfrac{1}{P''_r}}{a^2}$	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{1}{a^2}\left(1 + \dfrac{\gamma - 1}{P''_r}\right)$
ϕ_{sn}^2	$\dfrac{\mu''}{Re}\dfrac{\gamma - 1}{a^2}2\left(\dfrac{1}{P''_r} - \dfrac{2}{\mu''}\right)$	0	0	0

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FIGURE 1. - PDP FORMULATION: VARIATION OF CRITICAL MACH NUMBER THROUGH A NORMAL SHOCK USING λ/μ = -0.666 WHICH PRODUCES RANKINE-HUGONIOT SHOCK JUMPS.
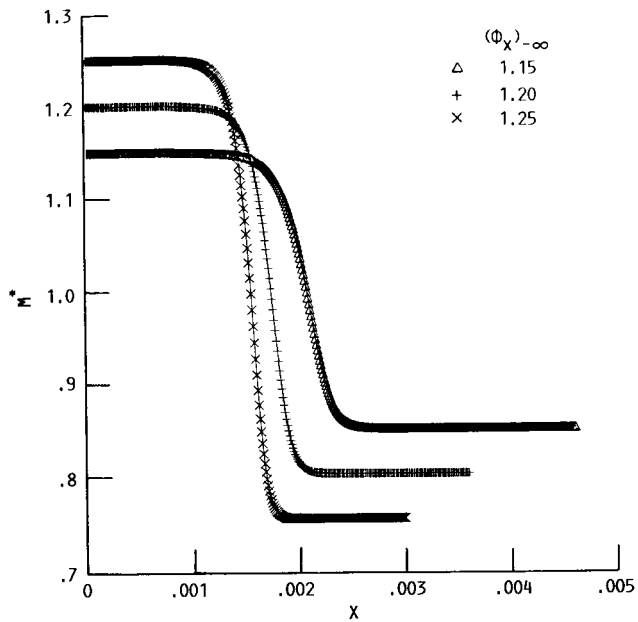

FIGURE 2. - PDP FORMULATION: VARIATION OF CRITICAL MACH NUMBER THROUGH A NORMAL SHOCK USING λ/μ = -2.118 WHICH PRODUCES ISENTROPIC SHOCK JUMPS.
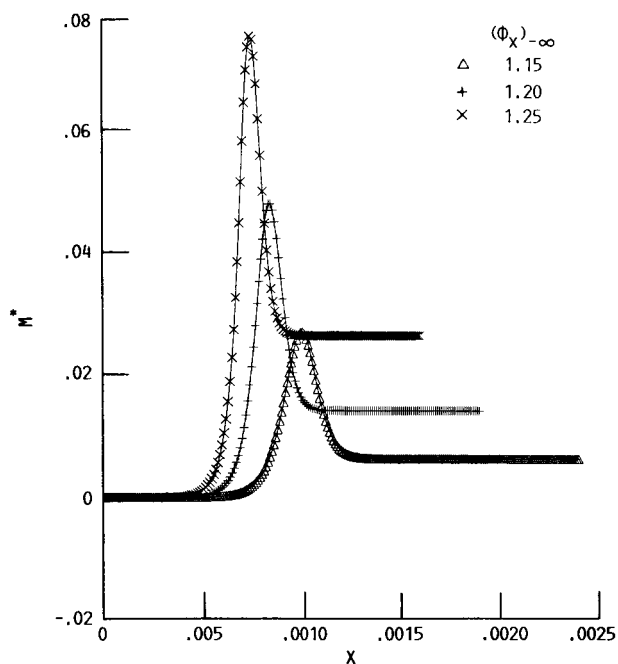

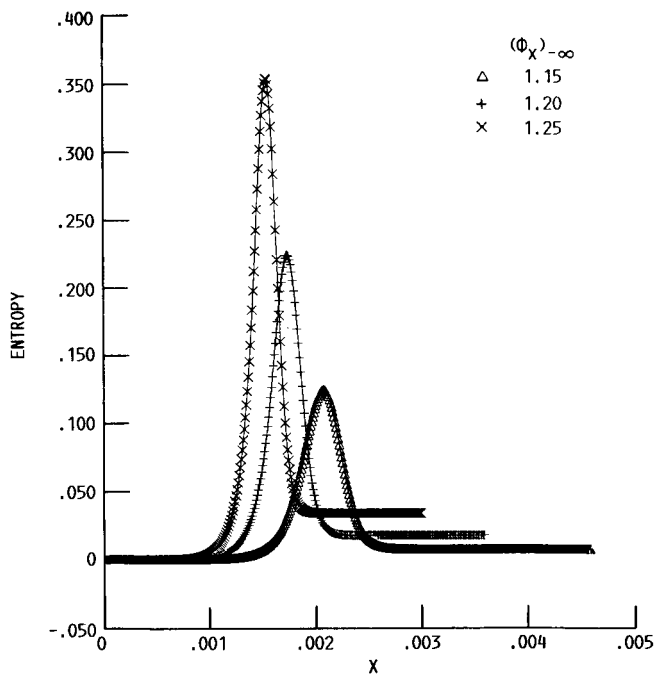FIGURE 3. - PDP FORMULATION: VARIATION OF NONDIMENSIONAL ENTROPY THROUGH A NORMAL SHOCK USING λ/μ = -0.666.

FIGURE 4. - PDP FORMULATION: VARIATION OF NONDIMENSIONAL ENTROPY THROUGH A NORMAL SHOCK USING λ/μ = 2.118.

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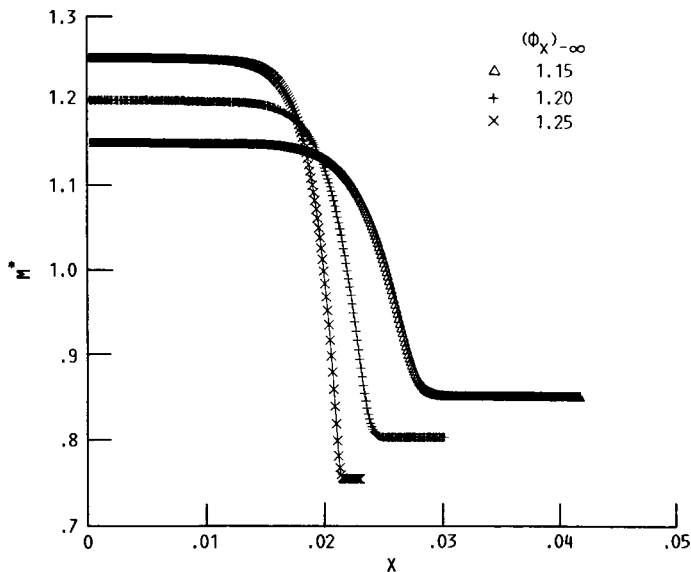
FIGURE 5. - ADV FORMULATION: VARIATION OF CRITICAL MACH NUMBER
THROUGH A NORMAL SHOCK USING C = 0.001 AND M_C = 0.70.
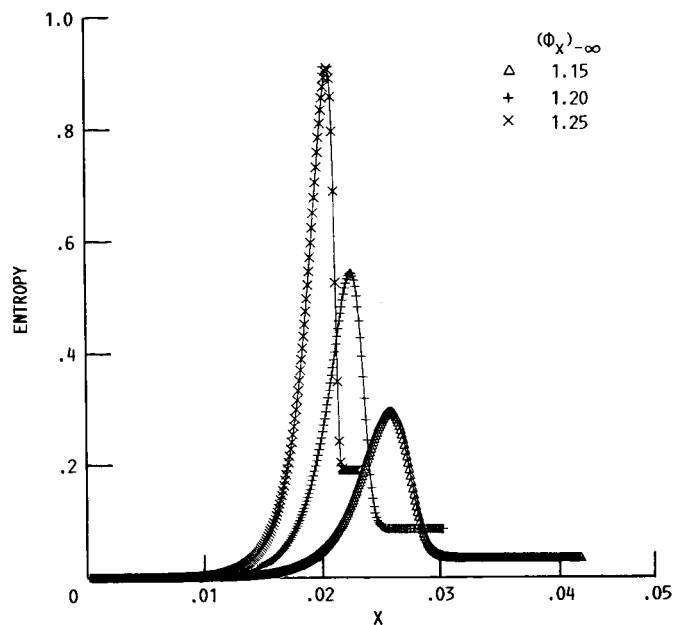
FIGURE 6. - ADV FORMULATION: VARIATION OF NONDIMENSIONAL
EQUIVALENT ENTROPY THROUGH A NORMAL SHOCK USING C = 0.001
AND M_C = 0.70.
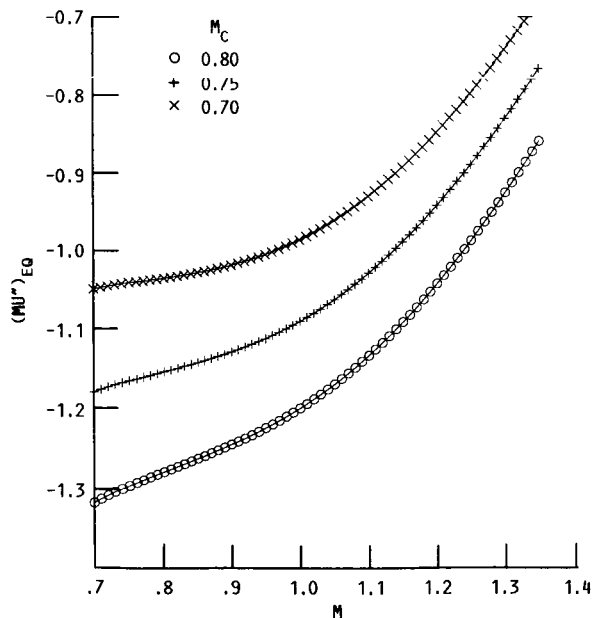
FIGURE 7. - ADV FORMULATION: VARIATION OF EQUIVALENT
NONDIMENSIONAL LONGITUDINAL VISCOSITY $(\mu'')_{EQ}$ USING
C = 1.0.

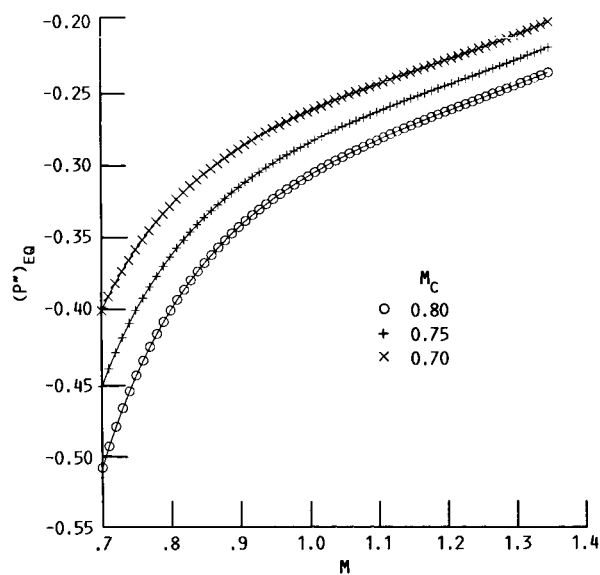FIGURE 8. - ADV FORMULATION: VARIATION OF EQUIVALENT
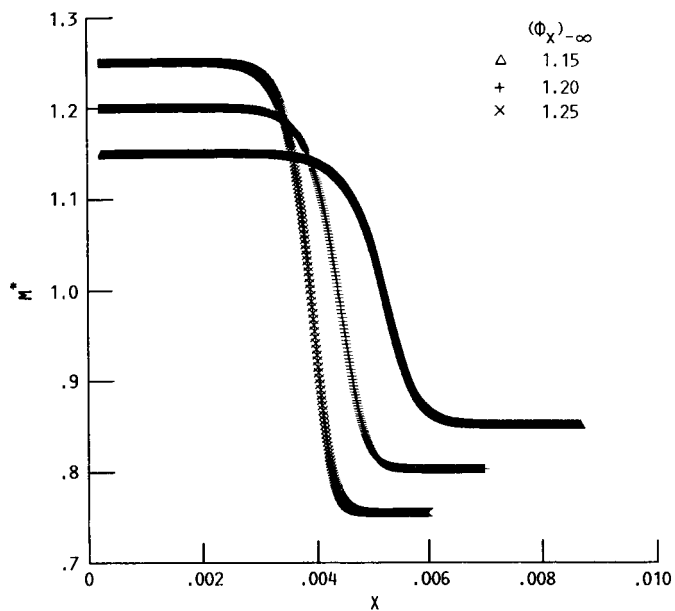LONGITUDINAL PRANDTL NUMBER $(Pr'')_{EQ}$ USING C = 1.0.

FIGURE 9. - AMF FORMULATION: VARIATION OF CRITICAL MACH
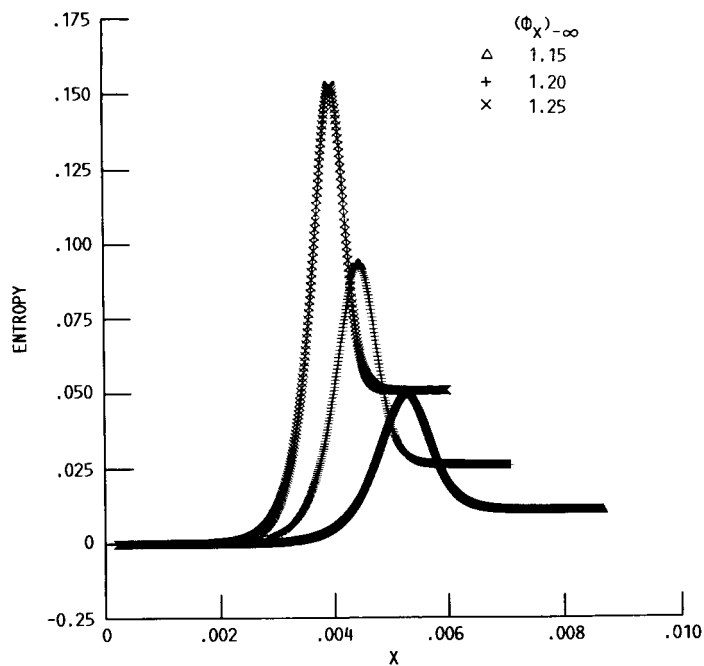NUMBER THROUGH A NORMAL SHOCK.

FIGURE 10. - AMP FORMULATION: VARIATION OF NONDIMENSIONAL
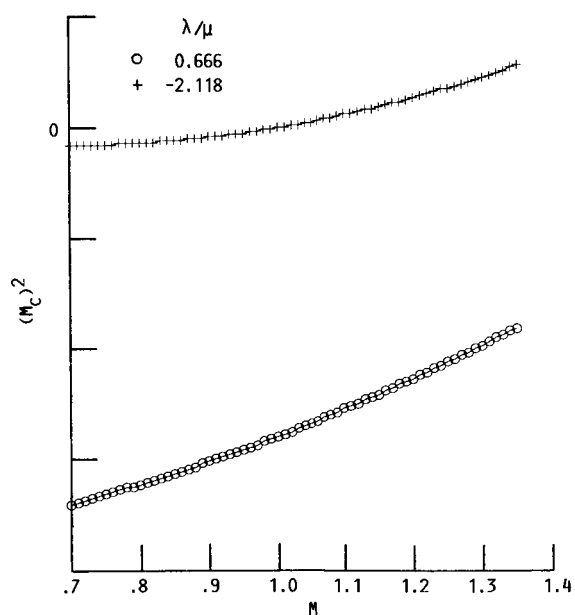EQUIVALENT ENTROPY THROUGH A NORMAL SHOCK.

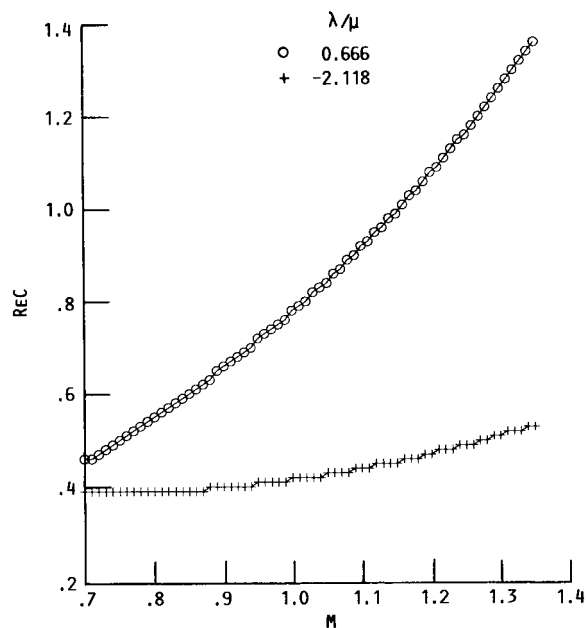
FIGURE 11. - MCC FORMULATION: VARIATION OF M_C^2 WITH
M.

FIGURE 12. - MCC FORMULATION: VARIATION OF C MULTI-
PLIED WITH Re.

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16. Abstract

The effects that artificial dissipation has on numerical solutions of the transonic Full Potential Equation (FPE) are investigated by comparing the artificially dissipative FPE to a Physically Dissipative Potential (PDP) equation. Analytic expressions were derived for the variables C and M_C that are used in the artificial density formulation. It was shown that these new values generate artificial dissipation which is equivalent to the physical dissipation which exists in the PDP equation. The new expressions for the variables C and M_C can easily be incorporated into the existing full potential codes which are based either on the artificial density or on the artificial viscosity formulation. A comparison of Physically Dissipative Potential (PDP), Artificial Density or Viscosity (ADV), Artificial Mass Flux (AMF), and ADV with variable C and M_C formulation (MCC) is also presented.

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